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If I understand the Judgement correctly, Microsoft is to receive no "punishment" at all for it's illegal activities. They are only instructed to stop performing them. This is a problem.

Perhaps the Government or the Court feels that Microsoft has already suffered some penalties because of the interruption of business and other interference because of this litigation. However, in other cases where, for instance, a criminal's punishment is limited to something already done (i.e. "time served"), sentence is still passed for the record and that stipulation that the sentence is to be considered "fulfilled" is still entered into record.

And considering the amount of money that the various governments have had to spend in legal proceedings simply to force Microsoft to stop behaviors that were illegal to begin with, the governments should at least apply penalties to recoup these monies in the interests of their constituents.

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